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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Saturday Duty Call

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1. Mr. [REDACTED] called 12:10 for Mr. [REDACTED], with whom he discussed previous cases of a similar nature, regarding the approximate time required to secure the proper approvals for a grant of special funds for a sensitive project on which accountings would not be required. The project involved was said to have been approved by OCB and the pertinent papers for the file are being assembled. A memo for the signature of the DCI to be sent to the Comptroller approving this project is being prepared. It was stated that Mr. [REDACTED] DD/P had discussed this and three other projects of a similar nature with someone in the Comptroller's Office.

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2. The field has requested Headquarters NEA Division to transfer the funds. Mr. [REDACTED] was interested in finding the approximate date the project would be officially approved so that he could cable the field when the funds could be transferred.

3. He felt sure the project would be approved and wondered whether he could advise the field to go ahead without waiting for approval. He was advised that was not proper and he would do well to wait until the DCI approved the project before authorizing the field to pass the funds.

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